

(MR. SPEAKER)

(1944-45); of the Karnataka University Committee (1948), and then of the Senate, Syndicate Faculty of Law and Academic Council of the Karnataka University between 1950 to 1952. He has also served on the Committee on the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive (1947) and the Public Trust Committee (1948).

Sri Datar joined the Congress in 1920 and had been a member of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee and the A. I. C. C. and President of the Belgaum City Congress Committee. He was appointed Deputy Minister for Home Affairs on 11th August 1952. Later, he became a Minister of State in the same Ministry to which office he was appointed again when he was returned to the Lok Sabha from Belgaum in the 1957 and 1962 General Elections.

He was one of the well-known national leaders in Karnataka and was always interested in the welfare of the people of Karnataka. He was extremely pious in his disposition and courteous in his behaviour. It was always a pleasure to visit him and talk to him. It is unfortunate that he died so unexpectedly when he could still have had many years of service to the motherland.

I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

I request the Hon'ble Members to stand in silence for a minute.

(All the Members stood up in silence for a minute.)

INTIMATION OF ARREST OF A MEMBER

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication dated 16th December 1962 from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D. and Railways, Bangalore, relating to the arrest of Sri Gangadhar Namoshi, Member, Legislative Assembly. The communication reads as follows :—

“I have the honour to inform you that I have found it my duty to give effect to the orders of the Government of Mysore in HD 179/SST/62, dated 16th December 1962 passed in exercise of the powers conferred by cl. (b) of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (4) of Rule 30 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962 directing that Sri Gangadhar Namoshi, s/o Sri Annappa Namoshi, Member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly, from Gulbarga Constituency, Gulbarga District, to be detained.

Sri Gangadhar Namoshi, Member Legislative Assembly was accordingly taken into custody on 16th December 1962 at Bangalore City at 15-15 hrs. and has been sent under Police

escort for detention at the Central Jail, Bangalore, as directed in the Detention Order of the State Government, referred to above, this day (16th December 1962).”

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required under Rule 18 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly I report that His Excellency the Governor was pleased to Address the Legislature yesterday and I place a copy of the Address on the Table

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

“ HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE,

THOUGH it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the current session of the Legislature, I cannot help making a reference to the unfortunate events in recent months. Inspite of persistent Indian efforts made for several years past, to get the border troubles settled by peaceful means, preparations on a large scale had been made secretly and the Chinese forces which had hitherto made only isolated intrusions, crossed in strength, the established boundary of the North East Frontier Agency in the Thagla region on September 10, 1962. Yet, the effort to preserve peace with honour was not abandoned and the Chinese Government were informed, even on 6th October 1962, that India was prepared to make necessary arrangements for starting discussions in Peking or in Delhi on a mutually convenient date as soon as the latest intrusion by Chinese forces in Indian territory had been terminated. Even this failed and India was subjected to a full-scale and wanton invasion in the early hours of October 20, 1962. As the Prime Minister of India explained in a broadcast addressed to the Nation at the time, “ there are perhaps not many instances in history where one country, that is India, has gone out of her way to be friendly and co-operative with the Government and people of another country, that is China, and to plead their cause in the Councils of the World, and then that Government returns evil for good.”

National Emergency.

2. The heroic resistance put up by Indian soldiers and the magnificent response of the people of all parts of India in all walks of life to Prime Minister Nehru's call for united effort for the defence of the country's freedom, are well known and I am happy to refer to the fact that the people of Mysore State have participated whole-heartedly in these country-wide activities.